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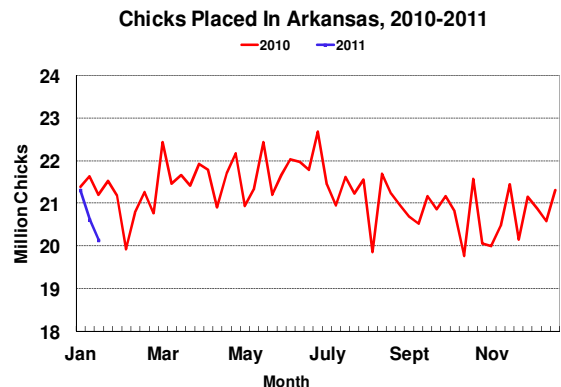
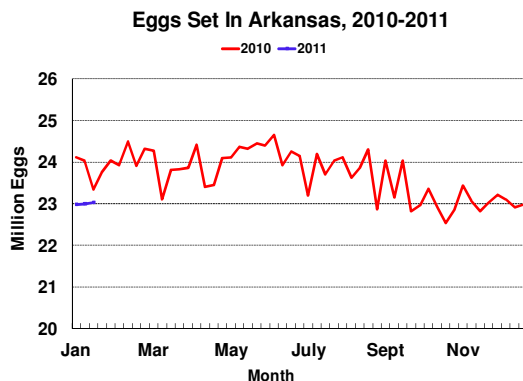


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 5 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.1 million during the week ending January 15, 2011. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2010 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 15, 2011, down 1 percent from the same period last year but up slightly from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 18, 2010 - January 15, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	18-Dec	25-Dec	1-Jan	8-Jan	15-Jan	18-Dec	25-Dec	1-Jan	8-Jan	15-Jan
Alabama	30,008	29,733	29,728	29,152	30,080	21,106	21,061	21,032	20,664	21,080
Arkansas	23,111	22,926	22,983	23,003	23,029	20,876	20,587	21,309	20,616	20,129
Delaware	4,090	4,170	4,013	4,098	4,014	4,452	3,770	5,387	4,938	4,875
Florida	1,236	1,360	1,298	1,307	1,360	1,183	1,253	1,135	1,387	1,269
Georgia	33,500	33,138	32,829	32,949	32,783	27,679	26,934	27,580	27,955	27,735
Kentucky	6,741	7,555	7,232	7,430	7,404	6,293	5,781	5,814	5,549	5,811
Louisiana	3,425	3,410	3,380	3,348	3,395	3,012	2,980	2,968	2,935	3,064
Maryland	7,653	7,581	7,600	7,672	7,672	7,653	6,972	5,629	5,937	5,796
Mississippi	18,801	18,803	18,773	18,789	18,805	16,301	16,200	16,213	16,131	16,168
N. Carolina	19,897	20,082	18,828	20,020	19,989	16,236	15,677	15,372	15,388	16,042
Oklahoma	6,437	6,475	6,509	6,710	6,685	4,543	4,533	3,243	4,236	4,793
Pennsylvania	4,044	3,866	3,996	4,031	4,088	3,152	3,235	3,303	3,231	3,134
S. Carolina	5,585	5,608	5,683	5,639	5,553	4,117	4,949	4,275	4,915	4,315
Texas	15,726	15,600	15,381	15,512	15,484	14,009	13,069	13,386	13,357	13,205
Virginia	5,655	5,543	5,964	6,000	5,979	4,299	4,572	4,371	4,329	4,568
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,881	19,045	18,607	18,629	18,329	15,735	16,440	17,550	16,647	15,949
19 State Total	204,790	204,895	202,804	204,289	204,649	170,646	168,013	168,567	168,215	167,933
Prev. Year Total	204,677	203,723	202,676	202,247	200,307	168,345	167,108	169,296	166,836	167,240
% of Prev. Year	100	101	100	101	102	101	101	100	101	100

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 15, 2011. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 15, 2011. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through January 15, 2011 were 336 million, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.